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CHANGES TO THE ALARM RESPONSE GUARD COMPANY CERTIFICATE SERVICE PROGRAM

To: Listees of the Commercial and Financial Intrusion Protection Certificate Services Programs (CPVXC, CPWFC, CRXXC & CRYHC)
Listees of the Alarm Response Guard Service Certificate Program (CPVAC)
Members of the ULC Advisory Council
Members of the ULC Technical Committee on Security and Burglar Alarm (S300A)
Other Interested Parties

ULC periodically reviews its programs and services. As a result of comments received from our Technical Committees and applicable industry interests regarding the subject items, ULC Fire And Security Service Solutions (FSSS) has determined a need for the following changes in the Alarm Response Guard Company Certificate Service Programs.

The Alarm Response Guard Company Certificate Service Programs will no longer be maintained as a standalone ULC Certificate Services program and will transition to a ULC Listing program.

To this regard, going forward, the Alarm Response Guard Company service will be a specification on ULC Intrusion Certificates issued by ULC listed signal receiving centres, (monitoring stations).

These changes will result in all active ULC Alarm Response Guard Company Certificates being cancelled. A list of all applicable cancelled Certificates will be provided to each ULC listed Alarm Response Guard Company so that they can, in collaboration with the corresponding ULC listed signal receiving centre, reissue the Intrusion Certificate accordingly to reflect the ULC Alarm Response Guard Company specification on the reissued Certificate. In order for a ULC Certificate to bear a specification for a ULC Alarm Response Guard Company, there must be a service contract between the Alarm Response Guard Company and signal receiving centre and / or the subscriber.

Additionally, as a result of this program change, the annual fees for ULC listed Alarm Response Guard Companies will be transitioned from a Certificate Issuing category to a Non-Certificate Issuing category, which will result in a cost reduction in the annual listing fee and termination of annual Certificate fees.



The program changes will become effective immediately.

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